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ITALY.

Reports from Naples.

NAPLES, ITALY, *July 22, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended July 21, 1901, the following ships were inspected:

On July 16, the steamship *Neustria*, of the Fabre Line, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 349 steerage passengers and 26 pieces of large baggage. Three hundred and fifty-six pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

On July 18, the steamship *Werra*, of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 412 steerage passengers and 110 pieces of large baggage. Five hundred and ninety-two pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

On July 20, the steamship *Liguria*, of the Italian General Navigation Company, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 950 steerage passengers and 250 pieces of large baggage. One thousand and twenty-five pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

On July 20, the steamship *Tartar Prince*, of the Prince Line, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 446 steerage passengers and 90 pieces of large baggage. Six hundred and twenty-nine pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

Smallpox.

During the week ended July 21, 1901, there were officially reported at Naples 99 cases of smallpox, with 10 deaths.

Respectfully, J. M. EAGER,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

NAPLES, ITALY, *July 29, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended July 28, 1901, the following ships were inspected:

On July 25 the steamship *Calabria*, of the Anchor Line, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 312 steerage passengers and 50 pieces of large baggage. Four hundred and sixty-two pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

On July 27, the steamship *Duchessa di Genova*, of the Veloce Line, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 447 steerage passengers and 120 pieces of large baggage. Six hundred and ninety-four pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

Smallpox and typhus.

During the week ended July 28, 1901, there were officially reported at Naples 114 cases of smallpox, with 18 deaths, and 4 cases of typhus with no deaths.

Plague in Egypt and Turkey.

It is reported under date of July 22, 1901, that there are 17 cases of plague in Egypt. Of these cases, 14 are at Zagazig, 2 at Port Said,

and 1 at Alexandria. Since April 7, 91 cases have been reported and 39 deaths.

It is reported from Constantinople that during the past week, 3 cases of plague with 1 death, occurred in the quarters of Hasskeui and Haidar Pasha, at Stamboul.

Inspection at Palermo.

July 22, the steamship *Tartar Prince*, of the Prince Line, bound with passengers and cargo for New York, was inspected at Palermo. There were inspected and passed 104 steerage passengers.

Respectfully, J. M. EAGER,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
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JAVA.

The outbreak of cholera in Batavia.

BATAVIA, JAVA, *June 14, 1901.*

SIR: I regret to have to report the appearance of cholera the beginning of this month at Batavia.

It has not yet appeared in epidemic form, and up to the present time has appeared only in the native and Chinese quarters, where a number of deaths have been reported.

Since June 1 there have been reported 27 cases of cholera, with 11 deaths, all among the Javanese and Chinese.

The sanitary department is using every precaution to prevent the disease spreading, and so far have been successful in confining it to the 1 district, which is in the old town of Batavia.

Should the disease appear in epidemic form, I shall at once cable the Department.

Respectfully, B. S. RAIRDEN,
United States Consul.

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

MEXICO.

Reports from Progreso and Merida—Yellow fever.

PROGRESO, MEXICO, *July 13, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report for the week ended July 13: In Progreso there were 7 death from all causes, none from any contagious disease. There have been no contagious diseases reported in the town, and the shipping has been free from any suspicious cases.

Merida reports 2 deaths from yellow fever during the week and 4 deaths from smallpox. It is impossible to ascertain the number of cases of yellow fever in the town, but it is reasonable to suppose that a large portion of the city is infected.

The passenger traffic from here has greatly diminished during the past three weeks, and the majority of these few go first-class.

Respectfully, S. W. HODGSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.